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Title: UTILITY CONNECTION  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed after payment of the issue fee along with a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue – Issue Fee Paid.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing two (2) references.
- ☒ [ X ] Petition For Withdraw From Issue – Issue Fee Paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) (2 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	31	- 20	= 11	x \$50.00	= \$550.00
Independents	4	- 3	= 1	x \$200.00	= \$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$1540.00

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EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$0.00
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1540.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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